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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF SOVIET/GUYANESE COMMUNIQUE

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1. THE MIRROR, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP), ON MAY 18 PUBLISHED AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF THE SOVIET/GUYANESE COMMUNIQUE ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN "PRAVDA" ON APRIL 23 (REFTELS). TO DATE (MAY 26), THE COMMUNIQUE HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHRONICLE. REPORTEDLY, THE SOVIET EMBASSY WANTED THE COMMUNIQUE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE ON MAY 21; INSTEAD, IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THAT NEWSPAPER ON MAY 28.

2. COMMENT: A MEDIA SOURCE WITH HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS IN THE GOG AND RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) PARTY HAS IN-
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FORMED EMBASSY THAT THE GOG IS MIFFED BECAUSE THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT CONTAIN A STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZING THE PARAMOUNTCY OF THE PNC IN GUYANA. THE STATEMENT WAS TO BE INCLUDED AS A QUID PRO QUO FOR GOG SUPPORT OF THE PARAGRAPH NOTING CUBA AS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE. IT SEEMS LIKELY, HOWEVER,

THAT THE SOVIET UNION (IF, INDEED, IT HAD EVER AGREED
TO SUCH A PARAGRAPH) HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT UNDER-
CUTTING THE POSITION OF THE CHEDDI JAGAN-LED OPPOSITION
PEOPLES' PROGRESSIVE PARTY WHICH HAS SO FAITHFULLY
FOLLOWED THE MOSCOW LINE OVER THREE DECADES.
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